

Docket No.: 064446-0015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi YAMAZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: August 02, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WINDING WIRE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37

10/544217

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 42 AUG 2005

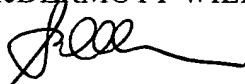
Not yet assigned

CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. However, to ensure that these references are available to the Examiner, we are providing copies of these references herewith. Since the Search Report was from the U.S. JPO or EPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Stephen A. Becker
Registration No. 26,527

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 SAB:aph
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: August 2, 2005

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.**

10/544217

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO U.S. AUG 2005

SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (PTO-1449)			ATTY. DOCKET NO. 064446-0015	SERIAL NO. Not yet assigned	
			APPLICANT Takashi YAMAZAKI, et al.		
			FILING DATE August 02, 2005	GROUP Not yet assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ₂ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	US				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number 4-Kind Codes (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No
		JP 09-108734	4-28-1997	TATSUTA ELECTRIC WIRE & CABLE CO LTD	w/English Abstract
		JP 51-34544	9-27-1976	KOBE STEEL, LTD.	w/English Claims
		JP 53-44415	11-29-1978	KOBE STEEL, LTD.	w/English Claims
		JP 53-50064	11-30-1978	JAPAN STEEL WORKS, LTD.	w/English Claims
		JP 2907381	6-21-1999	THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	w/English Claims
		JP 57-970	1-8-1982	THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	w/English Claims
		JP 48-31314	9-28-1973	FUJIKURA ELECTRIC WIRE CORPORATION	w/English Claims
		JP 49-95524		KOBE STEEL, LTD.	Corresponds to JP 51-22770
		JP 51-22770	2-19-1976	KOBE STEEL, LTD.	Corresponds to JP 49-95524
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.